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Rialto Man Arrested for Workers' Comp Fraud

San Bernardino, CA – The San Bernardino County District Attorney's Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit filed felony charges of insurance fraud against Vinicio Godinez, 25, of Rialto. During an investigation conducted by District Attorney Investigators, suspicions arose that while receiving temporary disability benefits for a work-related back injury, Godinez was working a second job. Surveillance tape of Godinez showed him lifting multiple wooden pallets into the back of his truck. Godinez was charged with presenting false statements in an attempt to defraud the insurance company.

Godinez surrendered himself to District Attorney Investigators on September 18, 2006. He was arrested without incident in Rialto and booked into the West Valley Detention Center where his bail was set at \$25,000.

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